

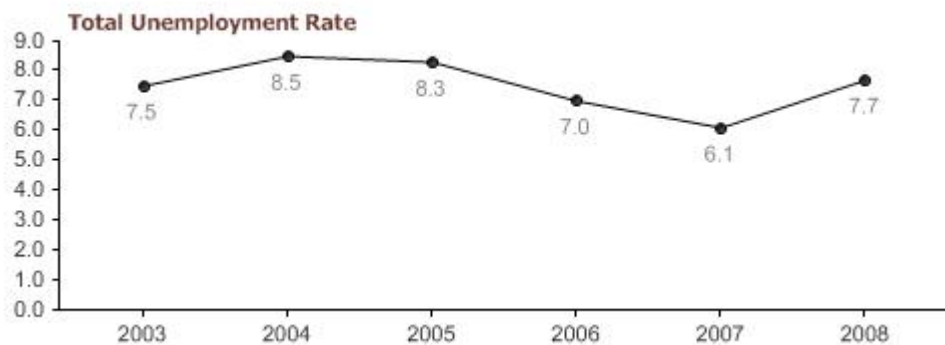
# Grant County, IN Highlights

## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	31,943	-8.7%
Employed	29,472	-12.5%
Unemployed	2,471	86.1%
Rate	7.7	102.6%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	33,691	32,470	1,221	3.6	2.9
1999	33,401	32,141	1,260	3.8	2.9
2000	35,006	33,678	1,328	3.8	2.9
2001	34,957	32,908	2,049	5.9	4.2
2002	34,926	32,656	2,270	6.5	5.2
2003	34,630	32,027	2,603	7.5	5.3
2004	33,691	30,836	2,855	8.5	5.3
2005	33,256	30,498	2,758	8.3	5.4
2006	32,866	30,577	2,289	7.0	5.0
2007	31,809	29,856	1,953	6.1	4.6
2008	31,943	29,472	2,471	7.7	5.9

